#### STATE OF IOWA

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT
COMPANY

DOCKET NO. EEP-02-38

# ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS AND REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR

(Issued December 6, 2002)

On November 26, 2002, Ag Processing Inc. (Ag Processing) and the Iowa Industrial Intervenors (III) each filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Docket No. EEP-02-38. This docket will address the new energy efficiency plan filed by Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL). No objections to the petitions to intervene have been filed.

Each petition alleges an interest in the proceeding. Ag Processing operates several soybean-processing plants in Iowa, including a large plant in Mason City that receives electric service from IPL. The III currently consists of Archer Daniels Midland Corporation and Maytag Corporation, both of which are large industrial electric customers of IPL.

The Board will grant the petitions to intervene. All intervenors have alleged unique interests in this proceeding that are not currently represented.

Accompanying the petition to intervene filed by the III was a request for permission to appear filed by Stuart W. Conrad. Mr. Conrad is an attorney licensed

to practice in Missouri, but not Iowa. Attached to the request was an appearance of Iowa counsel for purposes of service of process pursuant to Iowa Supreme Court rule 116. The request for permission to appear will be granted.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. The petitions to intervene filed by Ag Processing Inc. and the Iowa Industrial Intervenors on November 26, 2002, are granted.
- 2. The request for permission to appear filed by Stuart W. Conrad is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD
/s/ Diane Munns
/s/ Mark O. Lambert
/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2002.